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	AA	6,299,425	10/09/2001	HIRANO, et al. (corresponds to US 6,299,425)			
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	AO	10-082390	03/31/1998	JAPAN (with English Abstract) corresponds to US 6,299,425	X		NO
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